

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

CROMPTON | SEAGER | TUFTE | LLC

Patent, Trademark & Copyright Attorneys

1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Phone 612.677.9050
Fax 612.359.9349

FAX TRANSMISSION

TO: Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Examiner S. Walk
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DATE: June 2, 2005

FROM: David M. Crompton

OUR REF: 1018.1190101
TELEPHONE: 612-677-9050

Total pages, including cover letter: 5

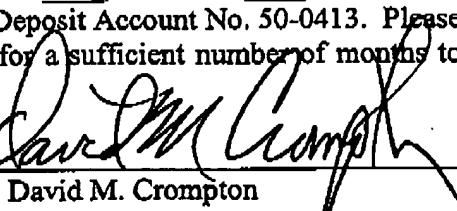
PTO FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9306

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at (612) 677-9050, or fax us at (612) 359-9349.

Title of Document(s) Transmitted: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL
ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE.
CERTIFICATION FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT, AND FORM PTO-1449

Applicant: Yoshitaka Ito et al.
Serial No.: 10/697,614
Filed: October 29, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2632
Our Ref. No.: 1018.1190101
Confirmation No.: 9629
Customer No.: 28075

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0413 in the amount of \$_____, Fee Code _____.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: David M. Crompton
Reg. No. 36,772

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Kathleen L. Boekley
Name: Kathleen L. Boekley

June 2, 2005
Date

P A T E N T
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

| | | | |
|--------------|--|------------------------|-------------|
| In re: | Yoshitaka Ito et al. | Confirmation No.: 9629 | JUN 02 2005 |
| Serial No.: | 10/697,614 | Examiner: S. Walk | |
| Filing Date: | October 29, 2003 | Group Art Unit: 2632 | |
| Docket No.: | 1018.1190101 | Customer No.: 28075 | |
| For: | CASING STRUCTURE OF TRANSMITTER FOR USE IN TIRE CONDITION MONITORING APPARATUS | | |

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF
EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (1)(i)(B))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 703-872-9306 on the date shown below.

Kathleen L. Boekley
 Type or print name of person signing certification

Kathleen L. Boekley
 Signature

June 2, 2005
 Date

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first office

Appl. No. 10/697,614
IDS dated June 2, 2005

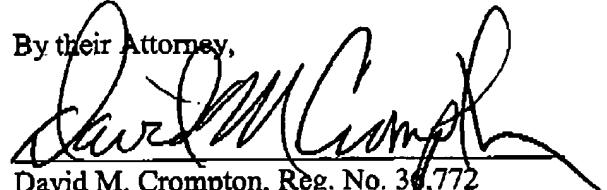
action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but before the mailing date of either a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, whichever occurs first.

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshitaka Ito et al.

By their Attorney,



David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

Date: 6/2/05

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUN 02 2005

In re: Yoshitaka Ito et al. Confirmation No.: 9629
 Serial No.: 10/697,614 Examiner: S. Walk
 Filing Date: October 29, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2632
 Docket No.: 1018.1190101 Customer No.: 28075
 For: CASING STRUCTURE OF TRANSMITTER FOR USE IN TIRE CONDITION MONITORING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATION FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (1)(B))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 703-872-9306 on the date shown below.

Kathleen L. Boekley
 Type or print name of person signing certification

Kathleen L. Boekley
 Signature

June 2, 2005
 Date

Dear Sir:

This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

CERTIFICATION

I, the person signing below, certify that each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)).

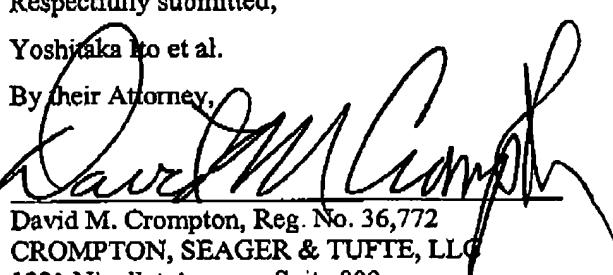
The person making this certification is a person who is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshitaka Ito et al.

By their Attorney,

Date: 6/2/05


 David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772
 CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
 1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
 Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420
 Telephone: (612) 677-9050
 Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 | Atty. Docket No.: 1018.1190101 | Serial No.: 10/697,614 |
| LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT | Applicant: Yoshitaka Ito et al. | |
| | Confirmation No.: 9629 | |
| | Filing Date: October 29, 2003 | Group Art: 2632 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | Document No. | Date | Country | Translation Yes No |
|--|--|--------------|------|---------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Page 1 of 1

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Page 1 of 1